

NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATED 10/05/2004

Control	6105-13-001
Project	RMC - 610513001
Highway	US0059
County	HARRIS

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the date, which appears at the top of this letter on the Addendum Acknowledgement Form, contained in your bid proposal.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: RMC - 610513001

CONTROL: 6105-13-001

COUNTY: HARRIS

LETTING: 10/12/2004

REFERENCE NO: 1005

PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

- PROPOSAL COVER
- BID INSERTS (SH. NO.:
- X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: REVISED SHEET C & D OF THE GEN.NOTES:)
- REMOVED REF. TO LANE ASSESSMENT FEE FROM LANE CLOSURE TIME SCHEDULE.)
- SPEC LIST (SH. NO.:
- SPECIAL PROVISIONS:)
- ADDED:

DELETED:

- SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:
- ADDED:

DELETED:

- X OTHER: PLAN SHEETS 2A AND 2B WERE REVISED

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

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GENERAL NOTES:

Supervision:

Plans are required. Refer questions to:

Douglas G. Stephens, P.E.
North Harris Area Engineer's Office
16803 Eastex Freeway
Humble, Texas 77347
(281) 319-6400

All work will be scheduled and directed by, and requests for payment addressed to:

Area Maintenance Supervisor
Bobbie Bridges
16803 Eastex Freeway
Humble, Texas 77347

This is a Non-Site-Specific contract.

The limits of this contract will be all highways on the location map in the plans.

Notify the State's representative by 7:30 a.m. on any day that previously scheduled work will not be performed.

Furnish all safety devices necessary to perform the work in a safe and orderly manner.

Perform work on an as-needed basis where directed.

Plan and execute all work in a neat manner. Schedule the sequence of work with the Engineer prior to each day's work and insure that all materials and equipment are available prior to starting the work.

Personal vehicles of employees are not permitted to park within the right of way, including sections closed to public traffic. Employees may park on the right of way at the Contractor's office, equipment, and materials storage yard sites.

Do not commence work before sunrise and have equipment off the road by sunset.

All signs with white, green, blue, red, orange, yellow, and brown backgrounds shall be fabricated with Type "C" (High Specific Intensity) reflective sheeting. Also, all white legends and borders shall be Type "C" (High Specific Intensity) reflective sheeting. Reflectorized removable legends will not be allowed.

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Control dust caused by construction operations. For sweeping the base material in preparation for laying asphalt and for sweeping the finished concrete pavement, use one of the following types of sweepers or equal:

Tricycle Type
Wayne Series 900
Elgin White Wing
Elgin Pelican

Truck Type - 4 Wheel
M-B Cruiser II
Wayne Model 945
Mobile TE-3
Mobile TE-4
Murphy 4042

Item 502: Barricades, Signs and Traffic Handling

Shadow vehicles equipped with Truck-Mounted Attenuators (TMA's) are required as shown on the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) standards (1-Series) and (2-Series).

Cover or remove any permanent signs and construction signs that are incorrect or that do not apply to the current situation.

The Engineer may direct that operations are curtailed or halted out of consideration of the traffic expected to and from public gatherings, that in the Engineer's opinion may result in undue traffic congestion and delays to the traveling public.

Use one high intensity, yellow, rotating dome light on all equipment such as loaders, vacuum trucks, attenuator trucks, etc. Mount these lights high enough to be visible from all directions and use when the equipment is within 30 feet of the roadway. Equip and use emergency flashers on trucks, trailers, autos, etc., while within the section of work.

The following agencies are approved to train and certify flaggers:

Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)
1-800-824-7303 or 979-458-6761

And

American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA)
972-642-9000
1-800-339-1943

Plastic drums shall be used in accordance with the plans and manufacturer's recommendations, as approved by the Engineer.

Do not mount signs on plastic drums or barricades, use those listed specifically in the Barricades and Construction sheets.

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Use shadow vehicles with Truck Mounted Attenuators (TMA) for lane closures during construction. Do not reduce the existing number of lanes open to traffic except as shown on the following time schedule:

One Lane Closure

Day	Daytime Closure Hours	Nighttime Closure Hours	Restricted Hours
Monday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Sunday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM

Two Lane Closure

Day	Daytime Closure Hours	Nighttime Closure Hours	Restricted Hours
Monday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
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Saturday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Sunday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM

Full Closure (Roadway / Ramps / Direct Connector)

Day	Daytime Closure Hours	Nighttime Closure Hours	Restricted Hours
Monday	N/A	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Tuesday	N/A	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
Wednesday	N/A	7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM
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Sunday		7:00 PM - 5:00 AM	5:00 AM - 9:00 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 AM

The above times are approved for the traffic control conditions listed. The Area Engineer may approve other closure times if traffic counts warrant. The Area Engineer may reduce the above times for special events.

Use traffic cones for daytime work only. Replace the cones with plastic drums during nighttime hours.

Provide full-time, off-duty uniformed certified peace officers in officially marked vehicles, as part of traffic control operations. The peace officers must be able to show proof of certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards. The cost of the officers is paid for on a force account basis.

Item 764: Storm Sewer System Cleaning

Follow confined space procedures as outlined in OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146. Have a copy of the entry permit at the work site whenever entering a confined workspace.

Supply all pipe plugs to stop any flow.

The cleaning of primary wells at pump stations will be paid for under Item 764, “Sump Cleaning”, which will include the cleaning of sump boxes, grates and other structures located within the primary well. All other wells will be paid for under Item 764, “Pump Station Well Cleaning”.

Remove and replace grates. Bolting and unbolting is subsidiary to Item 764. The Department will furnish nuts, bolts, and washers, as replacements for those no longer reusable.

A list of water availability in the work area may be requested for records.

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The Department inspector will verify and note in the project diary prior to any work, that the vacuor truck is clean and empty. A small amount of normal wash in the tank will be permitted.

Remove and dispose of all debris, dirt, silt, litter, lumber, auto parts, paper, grass clippings, etc., from the designated area.

Have sufficient equipment to adequately handle the work load of the prescribed area with a normal scheduled response time of 48 hours. Have available vacuum removal crews and equipment to perform work 7 days per week and 24 hours a day.